



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobuaki ONO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/827,097

GAU: 2872

FILED: April 6, 2001

EXAMINER: CHERRY, EUNCHA P.

FOR: OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to February 28, 2005 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated:

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

filing an RCE. A response to the final rejection, due 12/22/2004 filed on: November 22, 2004. The extension of time is for one month based on the Advisory Action dated January 28, 2005.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

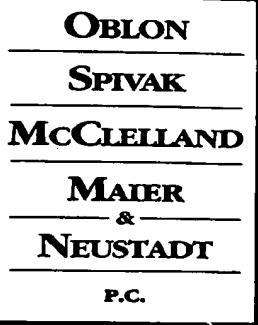

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Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of March, 2005. Please review the highlighted charge on **Serial Number 09/827,097 in the amount of \$330.00 on fee code #1252.**

**A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was on February 22, 2005. A supplemental amendment was filed March 4, 2005. Since an Office Action had not been received subsequent to the RCE being filed, no extension fees are due.**

Please investigate this charge and kindly refund **\$330.00** to Deposit Account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 703-412-6296. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
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